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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design

original patent application,

continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Method For Variable Contrast Mapping Of Digital Images

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 8 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
( ) Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
( ) Priority document(s)  Petition To Accept Photographs    (fee \$ 130.00)  
(4 sets of 3 photographs; Fig 1, Fig 3, Fig 5, Fig 6)

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>41</u> — <u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	X \$18	\$ <u>378</u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>6</u> — <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	X \$80	\$ <u>240</u>
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>0</u>		\$270	\$ <u>0</u>
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00)				\$ <u>710</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ <u>1,328</u>
OTHER FEES				\$ <u>130</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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